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VALUABLE INFORMATION ABOUT DUTCH BULBS FOR FALL 1947 DELIVERY

USE THIS CONVENIENT FORM TO PLACE YOUR ORDER
IT PAYS TO BUY EARLY

PRICES QUOTED HEREIN GOOD UNTIL JULY 15, 1947

After that date they will probably be considerably higher

All prices f. o. b. Ottawa. Orders for 10,000 or more bulbs subject to a discount of 5%. Terms to those of established credit, 1% discount for payment in 10 days from date of invoice, net 30 days. All bulbs offered subject to arrival. Prices subject to change without notice.

We are one of the largest jobbers of imported Dutch bulbs, and in buying them through us you save entry fees, cartage to and from the docks, insurance, and packing charges.

Purchasers of 5000 or more bulbs receive free-of-charge a set of 175 full-color lithographed pictures. These will be shipped with the bulbs from Holland. We are also prepared to furnish large brightly colored posters for window displays.

ALL EARLY ORDERS FOR CASE LOTS FROM THIS PRICE LIST WILL BE PACKED IN HOLLAND ESPECIALLY FOR THE CUSTOMER.



Growers of Fine Nursery Stock
OTTAWA, KANSAS

All orders must call for BAG LOTS. See each bulb category for specified packing.

Minimum order at these prices, \$50.00. Orders for less than that amount at 20% above these prices

HYACINTHS

Hyacinths offer the finest possible combination of scent and color. Early springtime blooming brings out the most beautiful tones of color while other flowers are still dormant. Hyacinths should be planted any time from October 1st to December 1st, in light, rich, well-drained soil. Plant bulbs 5 inches deep and about 6 to 8 inches apart.

19 cm and up, 18-19 cm, and 17-18 cm packed 50 to bag of variety and size.

16-17 cm and 15-16 cm packed 100 per bag of a variety and size.

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Top size, 19 cm and up	
First Size, 18-19 cm	
Second Size, 17-18 cm	
Third Size, 16-17 cm Bedding Size, 15-16 cm	
Quantity	53.00
Wanted	
RED AND PINK	
Gertrude—Rosy pink, compact, good forcing variety Fine for pots or for bedding Lady Derby_tine pink, large bells, early.	
La Victoire—brilliant carmine red, large spike; finest for forcing and splendid bedder; earlyMarconi—deep rosy pink; fine for all purposes. Recommended for Easter forcing.	
Pink Pearl—rosy pink, large spike, very early. One of the best Queen of the Pinks—lovely bright rosy pink, late forcer. Good for bedding Large spikes of fine bells.	
WHITEL'Innocence—pure white, broad loose spike of elegant form,	
large well-shaped bells, early and excellent for bedding and forcing. The most popular of all white Hyacinths.	
LIGHT AND DARK BLUE	
Bismarck—light skyblue, large truss, excellent early forcer Fine for pots and pans	
Grand Maitre—fine deep porcelain blue; beautiful curled bells. The most popular of all blue Hyacinths.	
King of the Blues—the best dark blue: splendid, well-formed spike, short stem: late forcer, good bedder.	
Queen of the Blues—fine light blue with beautiful silvery shade lar Extra fine for bedding.	ge spike.
YELLOWCity of Haarlem—Bright golden yellow, large spike, extra fine.	
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TULIPS

Plant 4 to 6 inches deep in rich soil; planting may be done from October until early December. Recommended to protect them from severe cold with about 2 inches of peat moss, decayed manure, or even old leaves and grass.

All Tulips packed 250 per bag of a size and color

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

If you have had trouble growing Tulips successfully, try planting on the north or east side of the house. A little shade seems to be a big help. In order to avoid warm weather after setting out the bulbs, we recommend planting in November or early December. Soak the ground thoroughly in dry weather. Follow the same instructions for Hyacinths and Narcissus, except the latter should be planted in October or early November

51.00

THE WILLIS NURSERY COMPANY, OTTAWA, KANSAS	3
SINGLE EARLY	
Flower along with the Narcissi and come at a time when their be tiful gay colors are greatly appreciated. Best suited for bedding early forcing.	and 1000
Brilliant Star—brilliant scarlet, black center, very early11-12 cm	50.00
Couleur Cardinal—brilliant crimsen, slightly dewed outside. Strong stem, grand variety for medium early and late forcing, Very good bedder11-12 cm 5Crimson Brilliant—brilliant red, large flower good for bedding11-12 cm 5	
General de Wet—orange, exquisite flower, fine for cutting, one of the most effective varieties for forcing and bedding. Sweet scented11-12 cm to be splendid deep rose, large flower early11-12 cm to be splendid deep rose.	58.00
Keizerskroon—bright red with broad golden yellow border, extra large flower on strong stem. Very effective for bedding	58.60 50.00
White Hawk—pure white11-12 cm	
DOUBLE EARLY	0.00
very double and long-lasting. Many confuse them with the Peony-flowered Tulips which are of a different class. Profitable item for Easter sales as cut flowers and in pots 11-12 per Dante—blood red, good forcer	1000
Electra—splendid deep carmine, good for forcing and bedding	58,00
Mr. Van der Hoeff-pure golden yellow, large flower, good for forcing and bedding	58,00
Orange Nassau—deep orange and red, large full double flower. Fine for forcing and beddingPeach Blossom—deep pink fine for forcing. The most popular	58.90
pink tulip	58.00
Schoonoord—snow-white.Good forcer and bedder	58.00
DARWIN Distinguished by their strong, tall stems and shapely flowers, these self-colored Tulips are the world's most popular. Flower with the Breeder and Cottage Tulips	
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Oklahoma—"I received my Tulip and Hyacinth bulbs late yesterday afternoon, and they were just as fine as I've ever seen."

____Clara Butt—clear self-colored salmon rosy pink, very popular 62.00

ful shape _____62.00

COTTAGE TULIPS (Continued) Mother's Day (Lemon Queen)—lemon yellow, large flower	v
good for later forcing57.00	48.00
Mrs. John T. Scheepers, pure yellow, large oval shaped flower 62.00	51.00
Mrs. Moon—pure yellow, elegant shape, recurving pointed petals62.00	51.00
Northern Queen (Queen of the North)—pure pink and white, large flower on sturdy stem57.00	48.00
Wallstreet—golden yellow50.00	43.00
MENDEL TULIPS	
Hybrids between the old Duc van Tol Tulips and Darwins, with the early forcing qualities of van Tol and exquisite coloring of Darwins. Greatest value lies in their early forcing since some varieties can flower by the end of January and easily in time for Valentine's Day either in pots or flats for cut flowers. Per 1 12 cm & up 11	
Her Grace—rosy pink57.00	48.00
Krelage's Triumph—deep red; good keeper; early forcer; leading variety50.00	43.00
Scarlet Admiral—crimson red; medium early, good for pots50.00	43.00
Scarlet Wonder—vermillion red, very early50.00	43.00
White Sail—white, early forcer57.00	48.00
Zenober-rich vermilion red; early50.00	43.00
TRIUMPH TULIPS Hybrids between Darwins and Early Tulips. Very sturdy and robust in habit and long lasting. Very effective in gardens for filling the gap between Early Tulips and Darwins and are especially effective for exhibition purposes. Per 1 12 cm & up 11	
Alberio-cerise scarlet, yellowish edge, good for pots, fine	
bedder50.0050.0050.00 bedder50.00	43.00 43.00
Bandoeng—deep mahogany red with golden edge57.00	48.00
Columbia—bright amaranth red; great size and substance. Very fine for outside planting and medium late forcing. Highly recommended for Easter forcing57.00. Elisabeth Evers—beautiful pink large flower on strong stem.	48.00
Excellent for pots57.00	48.00
Kansas—snow-white, lemon yellow center57.00	48.00
Korneforus—brilliant bright red, an extra variety and best forcer50.00	43.00
Market Glory—salmon rose with white base; fine for pots and pags57.00Nova—lilac rose shaded salmon50.00	48.00 43.00
Sagittarius—white shaded light pink57.00	48.00
best blue Triumph tulip on the market at present. Easy forcer and early57.00	48.00
PEONY FLOWERING TULIPS (DOUBLE TRIUMPH) All of the good qualities of the Triumph, but are double, closely resembling peonies. Flower along with the Triumphs. Per	1000
Eros—old rose, splendid double flower62.00	1-12 cm 51.00
Mount Tacoma—pure white, large62.00	51.00
Uncle Tom—dark glittering red, extra double62.00	51.00
Utah—"We received the bulbs in good shape, and many thanks."	

FINEST NOVELTIES

PEONY FLOWERED TULIPS

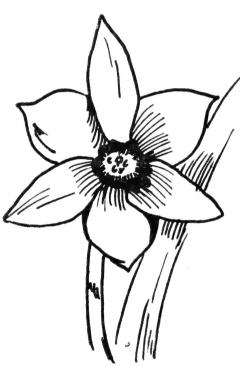
(DOUBLE TRIUMPHS)

Closely resembling Peonies, very double. Flower at same time as Triumph Tulips

Eros-old rose

Mount Tacoma—pure white.

Uncle Tom-dark glittering red-



TEXAS—A Sensational Double Daffodil

Pale yellow with orange_red petals through the center. Early bloomer

Double Nose bulbs 209.00 M

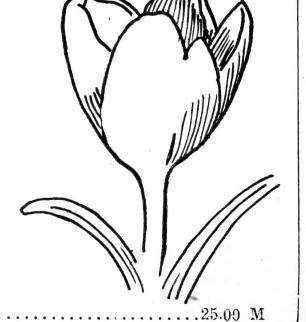
THE Wonder BULB

CROCUS ZONATUS

Blooms inside without water or soil. Or plant in early fall for outdoor flowering. Blooms in Fall while other Crocus bloom in Spring. If allowed to flower inside, it may then be set outdoors for the next year's growth, increase, and flowers.

*Order by July 1, 1947. These bulbs must be shipped earlier than others.

Packed 250 per bag. 10 cm and over



FINEST NOVELTIES



FOSTERIANA, RED EMPEROR TULIP

The giant of all Tulips, often measuring up to 9 inches across when fully open.

Dazzling vermilion with a bright yellow base. The earlest Tulip to bloom. Special Top Size, not

graded by cm69.00 M

AMERICAN FLAG (Rembrandt Tulip)

Bright red and white stripes. Very tall. A most decorative and distinctive Tulip. No virus.

Top size, 12 cm and over87.00 M

NEW PARROT TULIPS

*Blue Parrot—Rich heliotrope blue. 12 cm and over	M
*Red Champion—Bright crimson, shaded rosy-red. 12 cm and over87.00	\mathbf{M}
*Sunshine—Deep golden-yellow, perfect shape. 12 cm and over194.00	M
*Therese—Fiery rose_scarlet. Very large 12 cm and over123.00	\mathbf{M}
*Violet Queen—Beautiful pearl-blue. Extra fine. 12 cm and over75.00	M

UNUSUAL TULIPS

Souveni	r (Cottage Tulip)—yellow changing to orange-red	
	Large flower. 11–12 cm	$_{ m M}$
Charles	Needham (Darwins)—brilliant scarlet. One of the best Darwins.	
	11–12 cm	
Glacier	(Wildlust)—Darwin Tulip of great size. Pure snow white. White base and anthers.	

12 cm and up-75 00 M

TULIPS (Continued)

BREEDER TULIPS

Large, strong-stemmed flowers with yellow centers. Leaning strongly to the more robust shades, their artistic blending of old gold and purple, bronze and terra cotta, brown and violet, buff and maroon, make them most desirable for "art effect". Bloom at the same time as the Darwins.

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12 cm & up 11	
Bacchus—dark plum color, immense large flower62.00	51.00
J. J. Bouwman—tomato-red, flushed claret, edged yellow62.00	51.00
Dillenburg—glowing selmon orange62.00	51.00
Dom Pedro—coffee brown, sweet scented62.00	51.00
Georges Grappe—large lavender mauve62.00	51.00
lndian Chief (Meyerbeer)—coppery red, large flower of ex	51.00 51.00
Louis XIV—dark purple flushed with bronze, edging to golden brown, inside purple; outstanding among all other Breeders62.00Panorama (Fairy)—reddish mahogany, very large, good forcer 62.00	51.00 51.00
President Hoover—billiant orange red62.00	51.00
Velvet King (Dreadnought)—purple violet62.00	51.00
LILY FLOWERED TULIP Bloom at the same time as Single Late or Cottage Tulips and are so-called "Lily Flowered" because of their shape, more or less resembling lillies. Fine for borders and their elegant, graceful shape makes them very desirable for cut flowers, grown outside. Per 12 cm & up 13 cm & up 15 cm & pure white, exquisite shape	
PARROT TULIPS Distinguished by their laciniated petals marked and feathered with brillant yellows and scarlets. Bloom about the same time as Darwins. Per 12 cm & up 11 cm & u	
Fantasy—lovely soft rose with green streaks, inside salmon rose. Flowers are born on erect stems63.00Red Champion—bright crimson shaded rosy-red87.00	53.00
Sunshine—deep golden yellow, perfect shape194.00	
Therese—fiery rose-scarlet flower on tall strong stem123.00	

REMBRANDT TULIPS (VARIEGATED DARWINS)

____Violet Queen—beautiful pearl-blue, strong stem, extra fine_75.00

Unusual colorings and variegations make them very suitable for decoration. Bloom at same time as Darwins,

____Mixed—Excellent mixture of old-fashioned varieties. 10-11 cm, only 46.00

Per 1000 12 cm & up 11-12 cm

_____American Flag-bright red striped and flaked white_____87.00 _

Because of the severe winter just experienced in Holland, there may be some serious bulb shortages. Order early to avoid disappointment.

TULIPA SPECIES

The earliest of all Tulips Very suitable for rock gardens and borders. Enjoy semi-shade more than any other Tulips.

Fosteriana Red Emporer (Mad. Lefeber)—dazzlng vermilion red; yellow base; exceptionally large flower, often up to 9 inches across when fully open. The earliest to bloom of all tulips______Top size, not graded by cm 69.00 shaded soft red, inside deep yellow. Short stem; among the first to bloom _____Top size, not graded by cm 69.00

NARCISSUS (DAFFODILS)

There has been much confusion as to the various classifications of Narcissi. Preceding each of the following lists of varieties, we have endeavored to state as briefly as possible, the distinguishing characteristics of each class. All Narcissi should be planted 3 to 4 inches deep, about 6 inches apart.

Please order in lots of 100 or more

TO OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES

Narcissus do better in the South than any other Fall planted bulb. Plant in early October or November and soak the ground well during dry weather. It is advisable to plant these bulbs on the north or east side of the house

TRUMPET DAFFODILS
Trumpet or crown as long as for longer than the
perianth. Double Nose
YELLOW TRUMPETS— Per 1000
King Alfred—the well-known leading Trumpet Daffodil.
Uniform clear yellow, rich and golden; flowers of large
size. Excellent for forcing as well as for the early garden70.00
Rembrandt-uniform deep golden yellow perianth and trump-
et; flower of fine proportions and shape; early70.00
Wrestler—perianth creamy yellow; large deep yellow trumpet
of fine shape. Very free flowering and early forcer70.00
WHITE TRUMPETS-
Mrs. E. H. Krelage—trumpet creamy changing to pure white.
One of the finest white Daffodils. Medium early70.00
BICOLOR TRUMPETS-
Glory of Sassenheim-large yellow trumpet, white perianth.
Forces early, large stock; good market variety70.00
Queen of the Bicolors—perianth white, trumpet canary yellow;
large flowers, early. (New)123.00
Spring Glory-white perianth; large yellow trumpet; early forcer70.00
INCOMPARABILIS DAFFODILS
Cup or crown measuring from one-third to nearly equal
the length of the perianth.
Carlton (Nimrod)—a giant Incomparabilis. Uniform soft
yellow. Large cup, beautifully shaped. Early57.00
Havelock—unitorm deep yellow broad flat perianth, large cup57.00
Helios-deep yellow perantn, large white open cup, deep yel-
low. Refined flower; early57.00
John Evelyn-large overlapping ivory white perlanth; large
flat glowing orange cup, beautifully frilled. Early57.00
Scarlet Elegance—perianth deep yellow, cup deep orange-red,
scarlet edged57.00
BARRII DAFFODILS
Cup or crown measuring less than one-third the length
of the perianth.
Firetail—creamy white perianth of good texture; deep carmine
scarlet cup. Tall stem, medium early. Very striking57.00

BARRII DAFFODILS (Continued)Lady Diana Manners—well expanded broad white perianth;	
large flat orange crown, broadly margined deep red. Medium late. Outstanding exhibition variety	
petals; large flat yellow cup, with scarlet edge	
JONQUILS And their hybrids—Producing clusters of blooms atop	
a tapering stem. Trevithian—pals lemon yellow, clear yellow cup	57.00
POETAZ DAFFODILS	
Tall plants, vigorous growers, bearing heads of large well-formed flowers. Blooms are much larger than the Jonquil types. Deliciously fragrant.	
Cheerfulness (the double Poetaz Elvira)—white perianth with full double center of white and yellow, 2 to 4 flowers on a stem; medium early	53.00
Geranium—round flat pure white perianth; deep orange red cup. Late. Strong stem with 6 to 8 flowers per stem	
Glorious—a well-named variety. Round, pure white perianth; cup brilliant orange scarlet. Long stem, 2 to 3 flowers.	
Scarlet Gem—primrose yellow perianth; cup deep orange. Very striking and attractive; 5 to 6 flowers to a stem.	200.00
POETICUS DAFFODILS	53.00
All with snowy white perianth and flattened yellow crown more or less deeply colored with scarlet or crimson. Actea—large pure white perianth of perfect shape; brilliant scarlet eye. The tallest and finest Poeticus. Medium	early .53.00
DOUBLE DAFFODILS Insulinde—white with orange red center. Very fine. Early	
Texas—pale yellow with orange red petals through the center. Very beautiful, Early	
CROCUS	
Crocuses have been in cultivation at least three hundred years. They flower at a time when every flower is of value. For outside culture, it is advisable to mix a few napthaline flakes with the soil where the bulbs have been planted since mice and squirrels are very fond of crocus bulbs. Plant 2 to 3 inches deep.	Per1000
SPRING FLOWERING One of the earliest of all flowers to make their show of glorious colors even before Spring has really arrived.	
8-9 cm 9-10 cm	-10.00 -13.00
10 cm and over Packed 250 of a color and size per bag	18.00
BlueWhite	
Yellow	•
Striped Mixed	
AUTUMN FLOWERING Order these bulbs EARLY as they must be shipped before other bulbs, in order to receive them before they flower. This bulb will flower inside without any attention other than setting it up—no water or soil required. After flowering in this manner it may be set outside in soil and will again flower the next fall and increase. They may also be set out when received and will bloom this fall. Orders must be received for this item by July 1st, 1947. Packed 250 per bag.	Per 1000
Zonatus—soft lilac, yellow throat. Fine novelty10 cm	& over 25.00

CHIONODOXA (GLORY OF THE SNOW)

Beautiful early Spring-flowering bulbs, forming a precious addition to any flower garden. Their hardiness, beauty and the rapidity with which they increase in ordinary soils make them valuable. Used in masses, their color gives good effect from February to the time of their full beauty, a month later. Plant 3 inches deep. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

-----Chionodoxa (Glory of the Snow)-Luciliae; lilac blue, pale starshaped center _____Top size 15.00

ERANTHIS (WINTER ACONITE)

Should be planted early as possible in the fall. They will thrive under trees and once established will seed themselves freely. Prefer a light covering of leaf mold. Useful for naturalization. Pant 3 inches Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

----Hyemalis-golden yellow. Little flowers, like butter-cups with fine green setting _____Top size 15.00

FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS (GUINEA HENFLOWER)

These produce in early April dwarf, pendent, bellshaped flowers in various shades of color, curiously checkered. Plant 6 inches deep; about 8 inches apart. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

-----Finest mixture -----Top size 20.00

GALANTHUS (SNOWDROPS)

These thrive exceptionally well under hedges, thin woodland or along borders. They should not be removed but should be left alone to naturalize themselves. Plant about three inches deep. After planting a slight cover of leafsoil is recommended. Packed 250 per bag.

Per 1000

----NIVALIS SIMPLEX (SINGLE)—pure white ----- Top size 27.00

MUSCARI (GRAPE HYACINTHS)

To obtain good results, we advise to plant these bulbs in the grass if it is not too rank, under trees or shrubs or along borders where they may be left undisturbed. In all cases they thrive best in rich, deep, sandy loam and are easily multiplied by separating the bulbs every third or fourth year. Also prove very satisfactory in rock gardens. When grown in a cool temperature it the greenhouse, they will produce flowers which are very fine for small bouquets or corsages. Plant 3 inches deep. Packed 250 per bag.

___ARMENIACUM (HEAVENLY BLUE)—bright blue, splendid Per 1000 for forcing, as well as for outside _____Top size 15.00 ____PLUMOSUM (FEATHER HYACINTHS)—violet____Top size 17.00

SCILLA (SQUILL)

Ideal for the wild garden but also highly recommended for borders or rock gardens. When left alone for two or three years they will be an outstanding effect in the garden. They sow themselves very freely. Plant 4 to 5 inches deep. Charming bell-shaped flowers.

Packed 250 per bag. CAMPANULATA (SPANISH SCILLA) _____Top size 17.00

Per 1000

____Pink ____Blue

SIBIRICA—sky blue

Per 1000

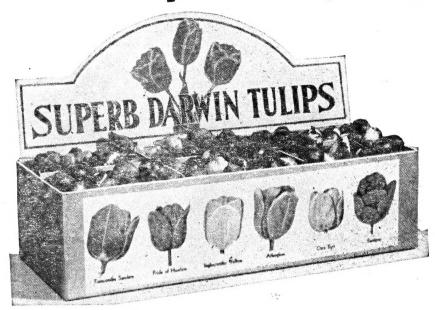
______Тор size 24.00

_____First size 20.00

----White

Missouri—"This is nice stock, and we would like you to keep us in mind for bulbs next year.'

Tulip Display Box



The easy

way to

sell Tulips

This item has been enormously popular. We sold out early last year. Don't delay ordering

22 Doz. first size Darwin Tulip bulbs in 6 most popular varieties, packed in a strong Jade-green display box, beautifully embossed and decorated in red (illustrated above).

DARWIN TULIPS are the world's most popular spring blooming Bulbs.

COST \$12.95 per box

SELL \$22.00 to \$26.40 (10c each or as low as \$1.00 doz.)

MARK-UP 40% to 50%

DELIVERY September

SELLING SEASON September to December

DISPLAY Just open the box as shown above.

Full color pictures on the box illustrate each variety by name. Planting instructions with each box.

BOX is $8\frac{1}{4}$ " x $5\frac{1}{2}$ " x $20\frac{1}{4}$ " Takes only 167 square inches of counter space

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We will acknowledge your order promptly, and will gladly send you an extra order list upon request. Be sure to sign your order.